# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO DEALERS
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the dealers of chemical fertilizers are not paid transportation charges for carrying fertilizers to far-flung villages of the country from the place of stockists and the rake points due to which the cost of fertilizers increase;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide them transportation charges or increase their rate of commission;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (d):- The transportation charges for transportation of fertilizers from plant/port to the blocks in various parts of the country is paid by the Government

under the Uniform Freight Subsidy Regime. The rail freight is paid on actuals. The road freight for direct dispatch of fertilizers from plant/port by road is paid based on normative district lead and the per tonne per KM rate notified by the Government. The district leads are based upon the average of the block leads from the plant/port.

Similarly, for transportation of fertilizers from rail rake point to various districts is paid based on a normative district lead and the per tonne per KM rate notified by the Government. The normative district lead in this case is also based upon the average of block leads from its nearest rail rake point.